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Waitrose hands over £600 for riding group

A GROUP that takes disabled children horse riding has been awarded a £600 cheque by Waitrose.

The Elysian group of the Riding for the Disabled Association was given the cash on Tuesday after shoppers voted for the organisation using the supermarket's green token scheme.

Vivienne Seymour, volunteer, said: "It was fanastic to receive the money. The atmosphere at each riding session is really friendly. Sometimes the children can get a bit excited, so we have to have patient horses."

The organisation also runs pony driving sessions for disabled adults. The group operates from Sedgeway Riding Centre in Witchford.

GIFT: Enid Bedford, chairman of the Ely RDA, receives the cheque from Chloe Brand, from Waitrose. PICTURE: Keith Heppell

INCIDENT

Primary schools close because of burst water pipe

JORDAN **DAY**
@JordanDayCN

THREE primary schools were among around 5,000 customers affected when a water pipe burst in Littleport.

Both of Littleport's primary schools – Littleport Community and Millfield Primary – as well as Downham Feoffees Primary School in Little Downham, were closed last Wednesday and Thursday due to issues with a large pipe near Littleport Water Tower.

Anglian Water said that around 5,000 customers in the Littleport, Little Downham, Prickwillow and Pymoor area were affected by the burst, which was fixed on Thursday morning.

On Thursday afternoon, an Anglian Water spokeswoman said: "Customers in the Littleport area are now back on water as normal after the water main repair was completed this morning.

"We are really sorry for the inconvenience caused over the past two days.

"Our teams worked through the night to fix the pipe near Littleport Water Tower and we brought in large tankers to keep the network topped to keep taps running.

"The pipe was fixed and system started refilling by 10am this morning, returning things to normal for everyone.

"We know how disruptive it is to be without water for any length of time and we are grateful to customers for their patience while we've been working to resolve things."

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Toddlers step out with Pudsey... and little Ted

CHILDREN In Need was celebrated in style as groups across the area raised thousands of pounds. Pupils at Soham Village College staged a five-hour Danceathon on Friday that scored more than £2,100 for the cause. Inspired by BBC's TV show *Strictly Come Dancing*, 40 youngsters channelled their inner Charleston, Street Dance and Bollywood dance moves in the school's performing arts centre.

Elsewhere, children raised over £200 at the Big Toddle around Ely Cathedral last Tuesday morning.

The toddlers were joined by parents and grandparents, as well as local childminders.

Sue Smith, who organises the event, said: "It was lovely to see how many of the children had dressed as super-heroes. It's such a happy and fun-loving atmosphere but at the same time we are really aware we are raising money for those less fortunate."

Pudsey made a guest appearance, as well as VIP Ted – Sue Smith's 16-week old puppy.

Families and carers enjoyed cakes baked by Mrs Smith to celebrate their achievements after the toddle.

TODDLING: Tots, parents and childminders who took part in the sponsored Toddle for Children in Need at Palace Green, Ely, organised by Sue Smith.
PICTURES: Richard Patterson

STRICTLY SOHAM: Students at Soham Village College took part in a danceathon to raise money for Children In Need, left and above

NEWS IN BRIEF

The Band of Hope 1920's music night

ELY favourites, The Band of Hope, are to play at Little Downham Village Hall to launch their new CD.

Known for their original take on 1920s and 30s music, the jazz act will perform on Saturday, November 21, at 8pm.

Punters are invited to dress in outfits fitting the period and try out the brand-new bar.

Tickets cost £7 in advance from the hall and £8 at the door.

App sends train tickets to phone

ABELLIO Greater Anglia has launched a new phone app that sends train tickets straight to your mobile.

Previously customers could buy advance tickets, but now the scheme has been extended to same-day tickets.

The scheme is currently available from Ely, and all stations between Cambridge and Liverpool Street.

Exciting pop-up arts and crafts show

A POP-up arts and crafts show featuring original jewellery, prints and gifts is set to open in Ely.

The event, organised by local business owners Pam Cole, Emma Malfroy and Morven Dalton will take place upstairs at Ely Handmade Hot Spot on the High Street on Saturday, November 28, 11am.

BUSINESS

Village bakery to close due to drop in trade

NICK **WILLOUGHBY**
@NCAWILLOUGHBY

A BAKERY in Littleport is to close due to poor trade.

The Boswell and Son bakery has been on the site in Main Street for more than a decade but has seen a drop-off in customers since the bank and pharmacy on the same road shut their doors.

Cathy Doswell, who has worked at the store for four years, said: "It wasn't the Christmas present we wanted.

"We are all very disappointed because we have tried to make a go of it. Realistically, we thought it might happen, but we didn't think it would happen until the lease ran out, which would have given us a few more months."

She said the shop, which will close on Christmas Eve, had become less busy since Barclays bank, Lloyds bank and the chemists had closed.

The bakery, which could seat around a dozen people, had become a social hub for elderly residents, she added.

The bakery – also known as Norths – is part of a family-run business called Boswell and Son, which owns six others around the county.

There are four staff employed at the Littleport outlet. They have all been offered first-refusal if a vacancy at one of the other bakeries arises.

"It's not the company's fault," added Mrs Doswell.

"It's been a lovely company to work for and they have been fair. It's just such a shame."

Kim Oakhill, owner of Sigma Embroidery a few doors down from the bakery, said: "There's certainly less people in the street but our business is not reliant on footfall though, so it hasn't really affected us.

"There's a town team that is attempting to regenerate the centre, and there's also a market once a fortnight at the Adams Heritage Centre, and that's been popular."

Emma Hunter opened new cafe The Copper Cup in September.

She said: "Since the bank closed we have felt an effect on the high street with less footfall. But I'm working with the town team and we are trying to come up with new ideas to get people onto the Main Street."

Ely News was unable to make contact with the bakery owner.

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Ely artists sell a lifetime's work to raise money for refugees

ART SALE: Derek and Margot Andrews, pictured at their recent 60th wedding anniversary

TWO artists are set to open their home and sell a lifetime's work to help those affected by the Syrian refugee crisis.

Margot and Derek Andrews, from Ely, have decided to sell more than 200 items, priced from £3 to £50, including pottery, drawings, watercolours and acrylic paintings to benefit Save the Children's Syria Crisis Appeal.

Mr Andrews said: "Our shelves and folders are full. It's an unusual sale because it's not to show our latest work but the work from our lifetime. We wanted to do something too to support the Syrian refugees so this seemed ideal. Save the Children does great work providing education and health facilities to children who have lost homes and families"

The couple, who recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary, taught art for 20 years in schools across the country before setting up a pottery by the river at Prickwillow in 1976, which they ran until 1996.

Margot, who recalled her time at Prickwillow fondly, said: "We made a modest living from the pottery and it was a lovely way of life. We were able to go on holiday every year and painted wherever we went. We also worked on subjects nearer to home.

"Derek has some paintings of Ely market and I love painting in gardens.

"We do feel slightly sentimental about selling so many memories but we're photographing our work."

■ The sale will take place at 15 Douglas Court, Ely, from 10am to 5pm on Saturday 28 and Sunday 29 November.

APPEAL

Dog found with horrific injuries

NICK **WILLOUGHBY**
@ncaWilloughby

A WOMAN from Ely, who found her dog badly wounded and in a pool of blood, is appealing for information as to what happened to him.

Natasha Parr found her black Labrador Tyson barely conscious and bleeding heavily from several horrific injuries last Monday evening.

Ms Parr was in Cambridge when she received a call from her partner at 6.30pm. He told her to get home quickly as he could not find Tyson in the house.

Ms Parr said: "It was really windy and we assumed the gate must have blown open."

The pair searched for Tyson in the dark in fields nearby and called on neighbours to ask if they had seen the dog.

After two and a half hours of searching, they eventually found Tyson cowering behind a car near some houses.

"He was lying on the floor and there was blood all around him. He was in terror and absolute shock," said Ms Parr.

RECOVERING: Natasha with her dog Tyson.
PICTURE: Keith Heppell

Tony Squirrell, who works for Ely-based firm A10 Taxis, had been helping search for the dog and he then offered to drive the injured animal and Ms Parr to Village Vet in Milton – free of charge.

"He was bleeding from God knows where during the journey," Mr Squirrell said.

At the vet's, Tyson was operated on, but his injuries were so severe, he had to stay overnight.

"His back pad was hanging off," said Ms Parr. "And the vets thought they would have to remove it. Luckily they didn't need to. He had his dewclaw ripped out and his back leg had cuts and there was fur missing."

And the previously fun-loving Labrador appears to have been left mentally scarred by the crash. "He used to be very friendly, but now he's very nervous and anxious," said Ms Parr. "It's really traumatised him."

Ms Parr has launched an appeal for information about what happened to her dog.

"If he was hit by a car I don't blame the driver," she said. "But I do blame them for not stopping, if that was the case. It would have saved hours of searching and he wouldn't have made it through the night if we hadn't found him."

Anyone with information should contact Ms Parr on 07519 664542.

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Cathedral sparkles with gifts and festive food

THOUSANDS of people flocked to Ely to get into the festive spirit as the popular Cathedral Christmas fair returned to the city for its fourth year.

Around 15,000 visitors passed through the cathedral doors for the Christmas Gift and Food Fair over its three-day run that finished on Saturday.

There were more than 150 stalls, including artisan jewellery, woodworkers, embroiderers and food outlets.

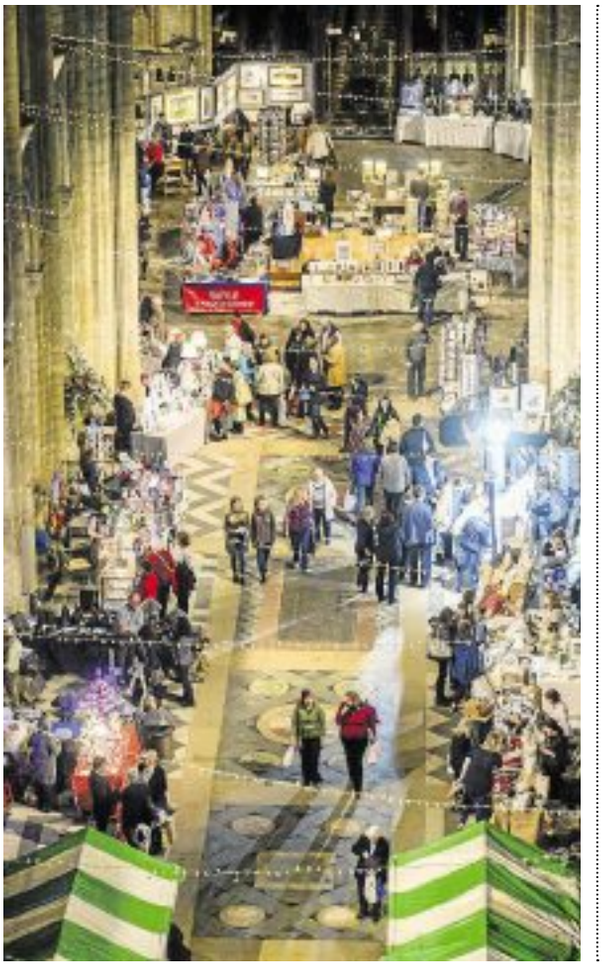
A cake sale raised £2,300 for East Anglia Children's Hospices – and included one donated by *Great British Bake Off* star Ian Cumming, who lives in Cambridgeshire, which sold for £100.

Describing the event, Lesley Ann Thompson, director of communications at Ely Cathedral and one of the event's organisers, said the atmosphere was "lovely".

"It got very busy at times," she said. "But we have had so many wonderful comments from customers and volunteers alike."

A moment's silence was held at noon on Saturday to remember those who lost their lives in the Paris terrorist attack the previous evening.

Funds raised will go towards the upkeep of the cathedral building.



CAMPAIGN

Will's plea to complex developers

LOCAL Green Party member Will Law has written to the developers behind Ely's new Cineworld complex urging them not to allow McDonald's and KFC to open at the site.

Will, 22, from Littleport, has been campaigning against the fast food chains coming to the complex, which is planned for land off Downham Road, since the beginning of October.

As previously reported, his online petition has been signed by over 1,700 people, although East Cambridgeshire District Council says his campaign is effectively too late as both companies have already been given permission to open.

When the Cineworld plans were approved in April, permission was also granted for a number of food outlets.

But Mr Law is now trying to persuade bosses at Turnstone Estates, the firm behind the Cineworld complex, to ditch McDonald's and KFC for "healthier alternatives".

In his letter, he says: "Now that the planning application has been approved, the power to help or harm the schoolchildren of Ely rests in your hands."

■ See page 6 to read Mr Law's letter in full.

COURT

Woman, 58, gets two-year ban for neglecting cat

JORDAN **DAY**
@JordanDayCN

A WOMAN has been banned from keeping animals after she admitted causing unnecessary suffering to her cat.

Sarah-Jane Harrison, 58, of Larkfield Road, Ely, appeared at Peterborough Magistrates' Court last Wednesday in relation to her cat, Millie.

She pleaded guilty to offences under the Animal Welfare Act, of causing unnecessary suffering by failing to seek veterinary care to explore and address her deteriorating physical condition.

Harrison was banned from keeping any animals for two years and made to pay £500 costs.

The RSPCA was called to Larkfield Road in July after Millie was found in an extremely poorly state by a member of public.

NEGLECTED: Millie was in such poor condition that she had to be put to sleep.

The cat was taken straight to a vet who said that she was so unwell that she would have to be put to sleep prevent further suffering.

RSPCA inspector Alex Coghlan said: "Poor Millie was in an extreme state of neglect when I found her.

"She was very underweight, had secretions coming from her nose and eyes, and her left ear was full of blood and maggots. It was awful.

"There is no way anyone could not have known she was unwell and needed to see a vet.

"This is a reminder that all owners have a duty of care towards their pets.

"It is their responsibility to make sure they are taken care of and are taken to see a vet when they are unwell."

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Reasonable control needed

I AM sure that everyone would agree that there needed to be some control over boat mooring on the Great Ouse but I feel that the new arrangements may have backfired on the council.
The stretch of river along Pegasus Walk is largely deserted at the moment and one wonders what the people employed to police the area are doing with their time.
I would suggest that the mooring fees be scrapped twixt November and March and a 72 hour mooring charge imposed after 72 hours instead of the current 48 hours.
This would seem to be a more reasonable approach and would be to the benefit to the businesses along the river as well as short stay boat owners.
Graham Jones
Windmill Close
Ely

Wear your sling on your back

I REFER to the article about the new baby sling library group which appeared in *Ely News* last week.
Whilst I applaud the essence of the facts of the reflux soothing, the bonding with the mother, the hands free condition and there being so many buggies on our city streets and the restrictions that brings, it brought to mind what I was told when in 1969 I used one of the first slings available at the time.
On a visit to my gynaecologist I was using the sling, wearing it on my chest so that I had my baby facing me. One look at this and the doctor reprimanded me quite severely saying "If in the event of your tripping, stumbling, who do you think hits the ground first and comes off the worst? A small baby who is in a dangerous position and very likely to have the head hit the ground heavily and you falling on top of the baby".
The possibility of a stumble or a trip is a very real possibility so I implore mothers: use the sling by all means, but wear it on your back.
Name and address supplied

Can you help my research?

I AM currently writing a novel about a German lady and her children coming to the UK at the end of World War Two as the wife, and adopted children of a member of our armed forces. (This is loosely based on the life of my Grandparents.)
Whilst I have some information regarding the prejudices and discrimination faced by both grandparents and my parent in this situation I also wanted to find out more about what may have been experienced on a wider scale and wondered if any of your readers may be willing to share information with me regarding their experiences in order that I can do justice to the story.
I am interested in the experiences of British Men or Women marrying a German person in the ten year period after 1945 and also the experiences of any German children who may have come with their parent to be adopted into a British family and remember the experience clearly enough to be able to share their thoughts and feelings.
I do appreciate that this is a sensitive subject and can empathise with the situations and circumstances many of them faced and any and ALL information given will be used in the strictest of confidences.
If anyone could like to get in touch with me, they can email me on LeighBladen@gmx.co.uk.
Many thanks in advance.
Leigh Bladen
Little Downham
Ely

High Seas beckon for Archie, 16

SIXTEEN-year-old Archie Morrison Brown is preparing for the challenge of a lifetime.
Archie, a sixth-form student at King's Ely, is the second recipient of the school's Tall Ships Youth Trust (TSYT) Award.
The award is enabling Archie to embark on a seven-day voyage of the High Seas, where he will experience many physical and psychological challenges, and discover skills he may never have realised he had.
The prize has been given by former King's Ely pupil, David Andrew, who left in 1959. Since attending King's he has been passionate about sailing and has been an active volunteer for the Tall Ships Youth Trust since 1981, when he first went on a sail training voyage.
David gifted the school a bursary for the first time last year for Year 11 students to apply.
Toby Roney was the first lucky recipient to go on the week's voyage. Toby shone on the expedition – he was recommended as a Full Watch Leader and will be returning to the Tall Ships as a volunteer leader.
Sue Freestone, principal of King's Ely, said: "This is a tremendous opportunity for adventure and personal growth. We are very grateful to David for making it possible."
Visit tallships.org to find out more.

Help or harm – your decision

Copy of letter sent to Tim Deacon of Tunstone Estates:
I am a resident of Ely, and a former student of Ely College.
I write to you on behalf of 1700 people, including local MPs, politicians from every major political party, celebrity chefs, doctors, academics, and senior members of teaching staff at Ely College, who are wall concerned about the health of schoolchildren in Ely – we need your help.
The announcement that McDonald's and KFC will occupy the two outermost units of Ely Leisure Village has caused widespread public concern about the proximity of these outlets to Ely College, The Lantern Primary School, and the Isle of Ely Primary School.
I started a petition to East Cambridgeshire District Council about this issue, and they have advised us that you have the power to help us make a positive change for our community.
We currently face a global obesity crisis where diet-related illness is a greater contributor than inactivity, alcohol, and tobacco combined.
The rising level of obesity in the UK correlates with the increasing saturation of fast-food outlets in our communities.
Fast-food contributes to the malnutrition of the most vulnerable in our society as cheap, unhealthy food is aimed at children through adverts on TV, social media, and around communities.
The outlets planned for Ely Leisure Village breach the 400m minimum proximity guideline set by the government.
Research has clearly shown that increased proximity of fast-food to schools increases consumption levels amongst pupils.
It also shows that children will prioritise unhealthy options even when healthy options are made available.
Furthermore, the inclusion of McDonald's and KFC as part of Ely Leisure Village, opposite the road from three schools, will significantly undermine any efforts in educating children on healthy eating.
I am sure you sympathise with our concerns.
Likewise, we appreciate that popular outlets are often considered necessary to make these complexes viable. However, there are numerous examples of similar-scale developments where healthier alternatives to fast-food are provided, and yet remain profitable and popular. Just nearby, both St Neots and Cambridge have taken this route successfully.
Ordinarily, it is the District Council's job to protect communities' health – but in this case it was overlooked. They have admitted that they did not make any consideration of the health impacts of having fast-food so close to schools, despite central government guidelines.
Now that the planning application has been approved, the power to help or harm the schoolchildren of Ely rests in your hands.
If the cinema development goes ahead as planned, with fast-food chains so close to three schools, it will have a harmful impact on the long-term health of schoolchildren in Ely now, and in the future.
Please do the right thing for the health of our community and, most importantly, the health of our schoolchildren for generations to come.

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Will Law – on behalf of 1700 people who have signed the petition
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Thank you for finding my cat

I WANT to say a big thank you to two ladies from Soham, who have re-united me with my cat.
Tula went missing in March – eight months ago.
I was devastated and put posters up all over Soham.
The response was overwhelming, but all sightings were of other cats.
Thankfully, due to these lovely ladies Tula is home safe and sound.
She was found by a lady in Cley Street, who contacted the second lady, Emma, through her Facebook site for Lost & Found cats.
Emma took Tula to the Scamper's Vet and because Tula is micro-chipped, the vet contacted me.
So again, thank you both, I can't begin to tell you how happy I am.
Hilary Burlinson
Pratt Street
Soham

Crime on hold for one hour?

HAS David Kerridge of Broad Street taken leave of his senses?
He asks in his letter to you (*News* 12th November) for police sirens not to be sounded for one hour each day as they are presumably getting on his nerves.
Well, Mr Kerridge, I think you should first appeal to all thieves, thugs, terrorists, wife beaters, victims of sickness and fires to avoid these events happening during a time nominated by you before telling the Police when to turn off their sirens.
As for natural disasters, I suggest Mr Kerridge visits the Cathedral and asks God himself to give us all prior notice.
Graham Jones
Windmill Close
Ely

Cut your prices, charity shops

HAS anyone else noticed a hike in prices in the charity shops of Ely?
What a fine gesture it would be, if, before Christmas, these shops – for charity's sake – lowered prices by half (organised between themselves), for a few days only – leading up to Christmas?
Davy Charles
Vineward Way
Ely

Your pictures

FOXY: **Oscar Stanley, of Hall Street, Soham, sent us this beautiful image of a fox which he took on the Isle of Wight. And a motorbike, below, which he shot in London**

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REVIEW

The King's School Ely's Charity Concert in the Hayward Theatre, Ely

I don't know how the King's School does it, but every year at this time of year, after what seems like only a few weeks of school, it produces a splendid concert in aid of charity.

The usual groups were in the programme, many containing new faces which meant a great deal of new learning to do, but the sounds were as commendable as ever. They included the King's Orchestra conducted by the Music Director of the school, Jonathan Kingston (pictured), King's Ely Senior String Orchestra directed by Mr Neil Porter-Thaw, a charming group of 'cellists called Spikes directed by Mrs Nikki Porter-Thaw, the Brass Ensemble and Training Brass directed by Mr Michel Sedgwick, the renowned King's Barbers directed by Mr Peter North, the Jazz Band directed by Mr. Julian Landymore, the percussionists in 'RhythmStix' directed by Mr Will Sivier, and the Concert Band directed by Mr Michel Sedgwick.

The programme opened with King's Orchestra playing 'The Thieving Magpie' at a cracking pace clearly bringing out the cheekiness of the magpie.

The rich string sounds of the Ely Senior String Orchestra made Milner's 'Scherzo for String' resonate beautifully and Spikes brought out the sonorous melody of 'Somewhere over the Rainbow' very well in the composition of the same name. Other highlights were some very sophisticated brass ensemble sounds in 'Keep Young and Beautiful', an authentically nostalgic sound in 'The Sound of Silence' by King's Barbers, some exquisite sonorous moments in 'Here's that Rainy Day' by the Jazz Band, the sheer magic of primeval percussive sounds in 'Alpho Bravo Niner' played by Rhythmstix and the pomp and glory of 'Crown Imperial' played by the Concert Band.

The Director of Music, Jonathan Kingston, the ninety plus performers and their teachers are to be congratulated for a splendid night's entertainment.

The event raised money for the Ely Community Service Committee – for which John Smith gave a suitable speech of thanks and UNICEF.

By Rosemary Westwell

Family Announcements

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Births

It's a Girl

Isla-Jane Hodson & Ben Wicker

Congratulations on the birth of your baby daughter, Delilah Ivy Rose
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Also congratulations on your recent engagement
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Birthday Greetings

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Jimmy

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Deaths

HUMPHREYS-JONES
Dr David

Formerly of Cambridge and Ely passed peacefully at Cornwallis Court on Sunday 8th November 2015 aged 91 years.

Devoted husband of the late Jean and father to Huw, Pegi and William.
A grandfather to Freya and Jessamyn.

Funeral service at West Suffolk Crematorium on Thursday 26th November at 3:45 pm.

Family flowers only but donations if desired for the MRC may be left at the service or sent to

C. E. Fuller & Co,
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Soham, Cambs,
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Deaths

NEAL
Lionel Walter

Sadly passed away on Wednesday 4th November 2015 aged 83 years.
Beloved husband of Nancy, father, grandad and great-grandad.
He will be greatly missed by all his family, friends and colleagues.

There is to be a private service at the crematorium followed by a service of thanksgiving at St Andrew's Church Isleham on Thursday 26th November 2015 at 12.30pm.
Donations to Papworth Hospital charity may be sent c/o

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READ
Joy

of Ely

Passed away peacefully at home on Saturday 7th November 2015 aged 59 years.

Sadly missed by all who knew her.

Funeral Service at Fenland Crematorium, March on Wednesday 25th November 2015 at 1.30pm.

Flowers or donations, if desired by cheque, payable to Wood Green The Animals Charity may be left at the service or sent to
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Deaths

YOUNG
Audrey

of Sutton

Passed suddenly but peacefully away at Addenbrookes Hospital on Wednesday 28th October 2015, aged 76 years.
Much loved and devoted wife of the late Keith, mother of Lindsay, Stephen and Trevor, a dear grandmother and great-grandmother.

Funeral Service at Fenland Crematorium, March on Tuesday 24th November at 12.30pm.

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Deaths

YOUNG
Bob

of Little Thetford

Died peacefully at home on Friday 13th November, aged 70.

Beloved husband, father and grandad to Judy, Stewart, Merle, Alison, Daniel, Giaan and Emma.

Thanksgiving service at St George's Church, Little Thetford on Tuesday 24th November - see notice posted on littlethetford.org for more details.

Donations by cheque for Friends of St George's Church can be sent to

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In Memoriam

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NEWS IN BRIEF

'Kick Ash' cake sale raises funds for cancer ward

A CHARITY cake sale run by anti-smoking students at Witchford Village College has raised over £120 for a local hospital.

The money raised by Kick Ash pupils has bought a coffee machine and other items for patients and families who use the Day Room at the Oncology Ward at Addenbrooke's.

Kick Ash is a smoking prevention programme led by young people for young people. The aim is to encourage those under 16 to spread the message to feel proud to be smoke free.

The programme involves schools across Cambridgeshire and was developed originally by both Cambridgeshire County Council and the NHS.

Brigitte McCormack, who works with Kick Ash on behalf of Cambridgeshire County Council's Camquit team, said: "The Kick Ash mentors worked really hard during their free time to organise the event and I am really proud of what they have achieved."

Andre Santos, aged 15 and a Kick Ash Mentor at Witchford Village College, said: "We're proud to have raised this money for Addenbrooke's. Many of us at school know people who have been affected by cancer and we really wanted to help. Kick Ash is an amazing project and we're really proud to be smoke free."

Acclaimed artist to launch display

AN internationally acclaimed ceramicist is to open her Ely-based studio to present an exhibition celebrating Wicken Fen.

Angela Mellor's display, which will be available for viewing at the studio on St Mary's Street starting November 28, promises to capture the "glorious, mysterious 'Fen Light' in its many forms: dappled light dancing through new leaves, bright sunlight playing across the Lode, fen sedge silhouetted by reflections from the Mere".

This has been an award-winning year for Angela, who was the silver award winner in the craft and design Selected Maker Awards for the second year running, as well as scoring prizes in Colorado.

Alongside Angela's work will be art created by Lynne Windsor, who divides her time between landscape in painting and printmaking, having focused on the natural works – both in New Mexico and Lincolnshire – over the past 20 years.

The studio will be open at weekends on November 28 to 29 and December 5 to 6, 10.30am to 5pm.

Top honour for the Merry Monk

AN HISTORIC pub has been honoured for its "rustic" atmosphere and "flavoursome" dishes in the renowned Michelin Guide.

The Merry Monk in Isleham, near Ely, was visited recently by inspectors who were so impressed with the food and setting they decided it deserved its own entry in the special food listing for 2016.

Inspectors described the pub, which began life as a series of cottages in the 17th century, as "a quirky, rustic resaturant with beamed ceilings and farmhouse kitchen style décor".

They congratulated the chef for "hearty, flavoursome dishes" that use local produce and are given a "personal twist".

The pub is a family-run business that sells traditional English and European cuisine but updated for contemporary standards.

The menu changes regularly so customers are advised to phone in advance.

EDUCATION

Mayor cuts ribbon at Ely's Highfield School

JORDAN **DAY**
@JordanDayCN

NEW facilities at Ely's Highfield School have been officially opened.

The city's mayor, Lis Every, cut the ribbon of the special needs school's state-of-the-art new wing, which has been built to accommodate an increased pupil roll from 104 to 124.

The wing boasts a new Profound and Multiple Learning Disbabilities (PMLD) room, a sixth-form common room, a vocational life skills room, food technology room, ICT suite and a staff resources room.

Two rooms in the existing school have also been refurbished to create two additional classrooms.

The cost of the Education Capital project was £1.36 million and the project managers were Faithful and Gould, working on behalf of Cambridgeshire County Council.

The external area surrounding the new build has also been landscaped with new hard surfaces and the Highfield Friends and Parent Association will be fundraising to create a new sensory garden and allotment plots next year.

Maz Baker, income generator at Highfield School, said: "The wing is phase one of a two-phase building improvement and extension programme at the school.

"Phase two, as yet unapproved, would include a hydro therapy pool, gym, changing rooms and community space for wider parental support."

Highfield's head teacher, Simon Bainbridge, is also working with Cllr Every to try and come up with challenging opportunities for the school's older pupils.

Maz said: "Ideas being evaluated include a pop-up café in Ely, supported work experience with local businesses and establishing collaborative business partnerships to launch a new social enterprise putting Highfield pupils in the driving seat of business."

If you can support the school, call (01353) 662085.

SCHOOL EXPANDS: Official opening of the new extension to Highfields School in Ely, by Ely Mayor Lis Every, with headteacher Simon Bainbridge.

PICTURE: Keith Jones

NEWS IN BRIEF

Charity Ceilidh night

A TRADITIONAL Scottish Ceilidh will be raising funds for Sense, which supports people who are deafblind.

The event will feature local band, The Cyriacs, and is being held at Witchford Village Hall on Saturday.

The evening of Highland fun starts at 7.45pm and tickets are £10 in advance or £12 on the night.

There will also be a raffle, with the first prize being a weekend stay in Edinburgh.

Call Laura on 07879 042048.

Dedicated Rotarian, Peter, receives award

A ROTARIAN has been rewarded for his long service.

Peter Crowe has received a special certificate from the Rotary Club of Ely as he has been a member for more than 55 years.

The club is holding a jazz evening at Ely College's Needham's Hall on Thursday, November 26 at 8pm. Tickets are £10 from Burrows Bookshop.

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Raising the Cathedral roof as 400 voices join the Big Sing

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SWEET-sounding voices filled Ely Cathedral when more than 400 primary school pupils took part in the Big Sing last Tuesday.

The event, organised by the cathedral, Cambridgeshire Music and the Cambridgeshire Music HUB, saw youngsters learning how to warm their voices up with singing tutor Rebecca Duckworth.

They then sang Second World War songs in a workshop led by Paul Trepte, the cathedral's director of music, with the Cathedral Choir providing a short recital.

Ely St Mary's, Ely St John's, Lantern Primary, Littleport Primary, Millfield Primary, Downham Feoffees and King's Ely Junior took part.

EMERGENCY

Army destroys live grenade

JORDAN **DAY**
@JordanDayCN

NEIGHBOURS have described their shock after a hand grenade was found in a garden near their homes.

Police officers and a bomb disposal team from Colchester Troop, 621 Squadron, 11 EOD Regiment Royal Logistic Corps were called to a property in Back Hill after the grenade was found inside the trunk of a fruit tree.

The discovery was made last Tuesday afternoon by a tree surgeon who was cutting down the dead tree in the garden.

The Second World War vintage grenade, which still contained explosives, was destroyed.

An Army spokesman said: "The grenade was left in situ overnight and moved to fields off the A142 to be destroyed in a controlled explosion at 8am on Wednesday.

"Destroying the grenade was the safest thing to do in the circumstances, as old ammunition can be quite unstable.

"For safety reasons we do not carry out controlled explosions in the dark, but the grenade was guarded overnight by police and destroyed as soon as was practical.

"We would encourage the public to raise the alarm if they do have concerns about any suspect items they find and not to touch them. It is better to be safe than sorry."

Neighbours spoke of their shock.

One said: "We couldn't believe it when we saw so many police officers and the bomb squad down the lane at the back of the garden."

Another said: "It's certainly not the sort of thing you think you're going to find in your garden is it?"

CRIME

CCTV of woman issued by police after phone stolen

DO you recognise this woman?

Police want to speak to her in connection with the theft of a mobile phone from Ely Cathedral.

The phone was taken from a bench at the front of the cathedral at around 2.15pm on October 17.

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HISTORY

Hunt for cigarette case which saved pilot's life

JORDAN **DAY**
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A WAR veteran is desperately trying to find the cigarette case which saved his life – and it could be in the Ely area.

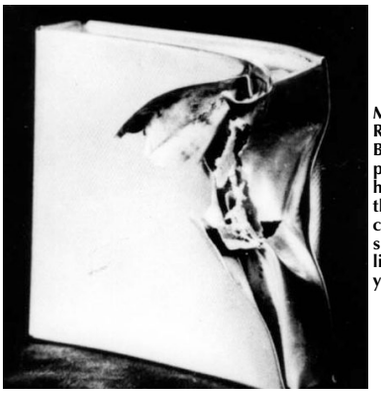
Ron Buckland was a Halifax bomber pilot with the Yorkshire-based No 640 Squadron, Leconfield, during the Second World War.

It was on the afternoon of December 24, 1944, during a raid on Essen/Muhlheim airfield, that his life – and probably the lives of the six members of his crew – was saved by his cigarette case.

The case was in his right-hand pocket and up under his ribs as he sat at the controls of the bomber.

Over the target, the Halifax was peppered by shrapnel from anti-aircraft fire which damaged two engines and the tail-plane.

A piece of shrapnel struck the pilot on his right-hand side, flung him against the wall of the cockpit and rendered him unconscious.



MISSING: Ron Buckland, pictured, hasn't seen the cigarette case that saved his life for 71 years.

It transpired that the cigarette case had taken the brunt of the shrapnel's power but it had been driven into his side.

Although the cigarette case had been savagely twisted and torn, it had protected Ron from grevious injury.

The Halifax eventually made landfall over East Anglia and managed to land at the emergency airfield at Woodbridge, near Ipswich.

Ron was taken to Ely's hospital and spent two months in recovery before returning to operational duties.

He and two members of his crew were subsequently awarded the DFC for their efforts that day – a further member was awarded the DFM.

The cigarette case was a present from Ron's father, who had carried it throughout the First World War.

Ron, who is now in his 90s, says that it disappeared in the days after landing at Woodbridge and he has not seen it since.

His friend Bill Norman, an aviation writer from Cleveland, is now desperately trying to help reunite Ron with the cigarette case.

He said: "I have written on two occasions about Ron's lucky escape on Christmas Eve, 1944.

"Now in his 90s, he finds his mind increasingly pre-occupied with the fate of his cigarette case.

"We know that 71 years is a long time and that the chances of any information coming to light are remote. In spite of that, we think it is worth a try.

"Ron spent two months in Ely hospital so it could certainly be in the Cambridgeshire area."

Email bill@billnorman.co.uk with any information.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Cheese and wine night

A CHEESE and wine evening is taking place in Ely next week.

Allgoods of Ely is holding the event at Oliver Cromwell House on Tuesday, November 24.

Tracey Allgood, who runs Allgoods, said: "We'll start the evening with a glass of fizz before talking about, and tasting, six different cheeses and wines."

The event starts at 8pm, is for over 18's only and tickets are £20. Pop into Allgoods or call (01353) 656947.

Great British Sewing Bee's Stuart is in Ely

STUART Hillard from the 'Great British Sewing Bee' is hosting two workshops in Ely.

His workshop at Sew Much To Do on Saturday, November 28 is full but there are spaces on his Union Jack foundation piecing masterclass on Sunday, November 29.

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COMMUNITY

Step up to help Pumpkin Fair

JORDAN **DAY**
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MORE volunteers are desperately needed if one of Soham's most popular community events is to go ahead next year.

Thousands of people attended the town's annual Pumpkin Fair on September 26 and this year's fair raised £2,000 for local charities.

The money has been split equally between Weatherall Primary School's allotment, Little Miracles, Soham Young Farmers and Soham Heritage and Tourism.

But Mark Williams, chair of the pumpkin fair committee, says the future of the event is at risk unless more local people get involved.

He said: "We would like to thank all our sponsors, helpers and members of the public who came along and enjoyed the fair this year.

"However, the down side is we are very short of committee members and if the fair is to carry on then we do need more people to come and help, otherwise we may not be able to run the fair.

"The committee is responsible for the organisation and execution of everything that is required to ensure that each year's pumpkin fair runs successfully and that all resources that are required are obtained and managed, all expenditure is accounted for and all funds distributed to the chosen charities.

"Work on the planning of each fair starts soon after Christmas and committee meetings are held on the first Monday of each month at the Carpenters Arms public house in Brook Street at 8pm to co-ordinate work and assign tasks as they arise.

"If you feel that you would like to join the team, and you are able to commit to the effort required not only throughout the year, but on the day of the fair as well, when we have a huge variety of work which the committee performs, ranging from erecting stalls and managing a barbecue to booking produce in for competitions and weighing pumpkins (and a host of other tasks inbetween!), then you are probably the person that we need."

The fair has been running since 1975 and is held annually on the last Saturday in September.

As well as gigantic pumpkins and other produce, visitors also get to enjoy vintage vehicles, bygones, charity stalls, arena displays, and a funfair, to name just a few – with all funds raised going to local organisations.

To get involved with the fair, email office@soham-pumpkinfair.co.uk.

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GREAT SHOT: Hayden Brown's basketball challenge was for Cancer Research UK. Picture: Keith Heppell

Hayden's bid for charity

A BASKETBALL coach has used his love of the sport to raise almost £300 for Cancer Research UK.

Hayden Brown, 18, from Witchford, decided he wanted to do something in memory of several relatives he has lost to cancer.

Hayden, a coach for the East Cambs Warriors, agreed to complete one length of a basketball court, and a layup, for every £1 donated.

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A COUPLE from Soham have taken Christmas decorations to a new level in order to raise money for charity.

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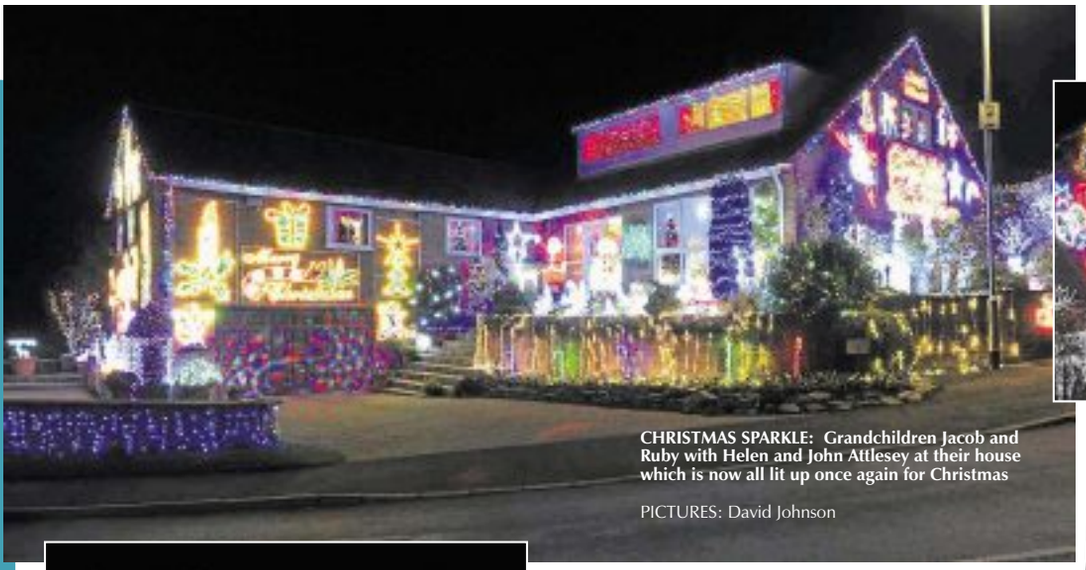
"Each year we have a really big switch-on," said Mrs Attlesey. "And this time there were hundreds of people there."

The Attleseys began to pull out all the stops when their grandson, Jacob, 12, was diagnosed with severe epilepsy five years ago. With the help of a donation box, they realised they could use their hobby to raise funds for Great Ormond Street Hospital and East Anglia Children's Hospital, both which helped Jacob during treatment. Mrs Attlesey said the reaction to the lights is fantastic.

"Jacob loves them when he sees them each year," she said.



CHRISTMAS SPARKLE: Grandchildren Jacob and Ruby with Helen and John Attlesey at their house which is now all lit up once again for Christmas

PICTURES: David Johnson

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READY, SET, GO: Stretham Community Primary School pupils will join staff, parents and governors for the fun run, which is being held this Sunday.

FUNDRAISING

School set for 5k run

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PUPILS at Stretham Community Primary School are taking part in this weekend's Ely Festive 5K Fun Run for the third year running.

However, this year a record team of 49 students, staff, governors and parents from the school have signed up!

As previously reported, the event is on Sunday, and all funds raised go to the Arthur Rank Hospice.

Four hundred people of all ages will be putting their best – mostly fancy dressed – feet forward to raise money for the hospice's vital end-of-life care services.

Deputy head teacher, Sarah Lund, said: "We first became involved with Ely Festive 5K to keep fit and raise money for a good cause.

"Some staff members had loved ones cared for by the hospice so we have always felt passionately about it. It is lovely to see how the running bug has spread across the whole school community.

"If you are motivated to support our pupils please visit our JustGiving page: justgiving.com/strethamfestive5k/."

The event is supported by the Ely News, Ward Gethin Archer and The Cambridge Building Society.

The fun run is now sold out, although the charity is appealing for volunteers to help run the event and for people to support the participants on the day.

Donna Talbot, director of fundraising at the hospice, said: "This is such a great event to be involved in and the team, including all our volunteers, are always smiling, and often laughing out loud at the brilliant efforts put in by the fun runners.

"We have had some fantastic outfits, including last year's piece of Christmas cake, alongside Rudolf and his sleigh, which broke halfway round and had to be carried to the finish by half-a-dozen snowmen!"

The race starts on Ely's Market Square at 11am, with participants usually completing the route by 1pm.

To volunteer, call (01223) 723115 or visit arhc.org.uk.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Join fundraising group

A MARIE Curie coffee morning will be held at Ely Cathedral and Conference Centre on Monday, November 23, from 10am until noon.

There are plans to start a new fundraising group in Ely and the coffee morning will be an opportunity for people to pop along for refreshments and to meet the fundraising team to find out more.

To get involved, call Christine on (01920) 468956.

Group pays for new leaflet stand at station

ELY Perspective has paid for a new leaflet stand for the ticket hall at Ely railway station.

The stand is jam-packed with leaflets provided by Ely's shops, businesses, community groups and attractions.

Ely Perspective is a group dedicated to "enhancing the cultural and economic vitality" of Ely. To get involved, visit elyperspective.co.uk.

Top offers from MAM Tiling team

ADVERTISING FEATURE

MAM TILING: Littleport firm has special offers running until the end of the month

MAM Tiling now has the largest range of tiles in the area. The firm, which has been growing in popularity since it started five years ago, is delighted with how well business is going on the year-old site and the popular family-firm is now running some amazing special offers.

Purchase any tiles or materials from the vast array of choices, plus include labour on your order, and you'll receive a voucher offering a ten per cent discount. Whatever tiles you are after, from the largest 90x90 size, down to tiny, beautiful mosaic tiles, there really has never been a better time to shop at MAM Tiling, but hurry as this special offer ends in December.

MAM Tiling's Mark Mason and his team provide a full and excellent fitting service too. Mark has more than 20 years of commercial tiling experience, so you can be sure of first-class workmanship if you choose to use this service and Mark is joined by his wife Eva who is an expert in customer service. "I like to treat our customers like I would want to be treated," says Eva. "I want them to go away happy."

MAM Tiling has built up a large number of satisfied customers over the years, many of whom return again and again when they need a new tiling job to be done on their home. "We would like to thank all of our customers, many of whom have been with us from the start," says Eva. "We are pleased with the success of our first year in the new showroom, and hope our success continues."

With prestigious clients under their belt, such as the Poet's House hotel in Ely, The Anchor in Little Downham and Cannon Kirk site Highfields in Littleport, where they have supplied and fitted the tiles, you can be sure that the quality of work is second to none.

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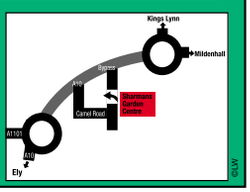

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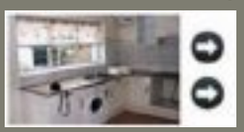

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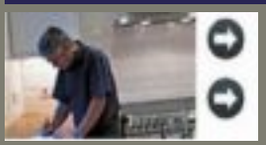

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■ A festive fun day will be held at the RSPCA Block Fen Centre on Sunday, November 29, from 11am-3.30pm. Call 0300 1230726.

Ely

■ Roman Rudnytsky will be hosting a lunchtime piano recital at Ely Cathedral today at 1.10pm. Call (01353) 667735.

■ 'We Three Kings' is the title of the Ely Decorative and Fine Arts Society lecture at the Old Palace tonight. Peter Medhurst is hosting the event, which starts at 7.30pm. Visit elydfas.org.uk.

■ King's and Queen's Scholars service will be held at Ely Cathedral on Friday at 4.30pm. Call (01353) 667735.

■ Fairtrade open house event will be held at 30a, Barton Road, on Friday and Saturday, from 10am-3pm on both days. Fairtrade crafts, foods and Christmas gifts. Call (01353) 666905.

■ 'Coveney and Wardy Hill – David Cox and his wives' is the title of the Fenland History on Friday group's talk at Ely Methodist Church on Friday. It starts at 10.30am. Call (01353) 648106.

■ A table top sale will be held at the Olive Tree Church on Saturday from 9.30am-12.30pm. Call (01353) 662172.

■ A children's Christmas glass fusing workshop will be held at Ely Stained Glass Museum on Saturday from 2-4pm. Suitable for children aged 8 and over, the cost is £12. Call (01353) 660347.

■ King's Ely pupils will be performing a lunchtime concert at Ely Cathedral on Tuesday, November 24, at 1.10pm. Call (01353) 667735.

■ A USAF Eve of Thanksgiving Service will take place at Ely Cathedral on Wednesday, November 25, at 7.30pm. Call (01353) 667735.

■ A Christmas craft fair will be held at the Ely Cathedral and Conference Centre on Saturday, November 28, starting at 10am. Call (01353) 659668.

■ A diocesan Mother's Union Commissioning Service will be held at Ely Cathedral on Saturday, November 28, at 2pm. Call (01353) 667735.

■ A Christmas fayre will be held at Ely St John's Primary School on Saturday, November 28, from 2-4pm. Call (01353) 612780.

OUCH: Tom Jakes, a nurse at Kidsunlimited in Ely, had his legs waxed to raise further funds.

Nursery raises funds

A SUPERHERO day at a children's nursery in Ely has raised hundreds of pounds for charity.

Kidsunlimited Day Nursery, on St Thomas' Place, held the event to raise money for Bright Horizons Foundation for Children, a charity which helps families and children living in crisis.

Children and staff took part in a variety of activities, including a cake sale, treasure hunt and 'name the bear'.

Tom Jakes, a nurse at the nursery, raised £290 alone by having his legs waxed.

Littleport

■ A Texas Hold Em Poker tournament will be held at Littleport Leisure Centre on Friday, starting at 8pm. Entry is £10. On Saturday there is then a family race night, again at 8pm. Entry is free. Call (01353) 860600.

Prickwillow

■ Larry Green is hosting a ballroom and sequence dance at the Hiam Sports and Social Club on Saturday from 8-11pm. Call (01353) 688269.

Soham

■ The Gruffalo and Elsa from Frozen will be attending a children's Christmas party at The Brook on Saturday. It's running from 11am-1pm and tickets are £5. Call (01353) 722228.

■ Soham Museum presents an evening of Christmas songs and tales with Hobson's Voice at Berrycroft Church Hall on Thursday, November 26. It starts at 7.30pm and tickets are £2. Call (01353) 722129.

■ Cheeki Monkeys baby and children's market will be held at The Pavilion on Saturday, November 28, from 10.30am-12.30pm. Entry 50p for adults, free for children

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Letters should be sent before December 6 to reach him in time.

One heart-warming letter sent last year from Scarlett from Manchester asked for her presents to be sent to children in hospital.

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Chief Elf Alex McConnell said:"Royal Mail plays a special part at Christmas. We are proud that for over 50 years Santa has allowed us to help manage the thousands and thousands of special letters he receives from boys and girls across the UK.

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Festive stamps

SCENES from the traditional nativity story are depicted on this year's Christmas stamps.

Royal Mail said the six stamps feature scenes from the Biblical story of the nativity from the Annunciation and the birth of Christ.

The stamps were illustrated by London-born artist David Holmes.

Andrew Hammond, of the Royal Mail, said: "Christmas is a stamp issue we particularly look forward to. The charming style of these designs sets the perfect tone for the festive season."

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iLOVE HOME SECURITY

As the festive shopping gets under way, homes become more attractive to burglars. Lisa Salmon reveals how to ensure your house is secure

IT might sound like the plot of Nineties' Christmas classic *Home Alone*, but the festive season – with its visits to family and friends and, of course, all those presents – attracts burglars to homes.

Research from Halifax Home Insurance has shown a 25 per cent increase in December theft claims, with an average of nearly 50 claims made each day over the Christmas period.

So, there's never a better time to step up your home security – and for the 12 days of Christmas, here are 12 festive security tips, compiled with the help of the DIY security company Swann. . .

1. Even if you don't have children to hide presents from, make sure criminals can't see them through your windows and doors by hiding them in cupboards and under beds.
2. If you're going away for Christmas, make the house look lived in. Turning on lights when no one's at home in winter can deter burglars. You can buy timers that will turn lights on automatically, or just ask a friend or neighbour to keep an eye on your property, open and close curtains and put lights on.
3. If you're going away, ask a neighbour to park their car in your driveway to make it look like someone's home.
4. Keep an eye on any suspicious behaviour in the neighbourhood. Security cameras for inside and outside the home can enhance your home security and peace of mind, but as they're not within everyone's budget, being vigilant has to be the next best thing.
5. Make sure all windows and doors are firmly shut and locked when leaving home. Leaving an entry path slightly open is a temptation for a burglar.
6. Don't leave notes for couriers saying no one's in. Make sure you've sent instructions about where to leave parcels if you're out.
7. Make sure all packaging is ripped up and buried in bins, so criminals can't easily see what's been added to an already festive-filled house.
8. Don't openly display your Christmas tree and gifts in the front window so it's easily visible from the street. It can be tempting for criminals to smash the window and grab wrapped packages.
9. Make sure your outside lights aren't burning 24 hours a day, and newspapers or advertising flyers aren't piled up through your letterbox. Again, you might need to ask a neighbour to collect your mail and free papers if you go away.
10. Burglars know to look for the hidden door key near the front entrance. Don't hide spare keys under rocks, in flowerpots, or above door ledges. Instead, give the spare key to a trusted neighbour.
11. Burglars prefer to enter through unlocked doors or windows, so an electricity extension cord running through an open window to exterior Christmas lights can be an open invitation. Hire an electrician to install an inexpensive exterior outlet for festive outdoor lights.
12. Make sure your family name isn't visible outside your house, like on a mailbox. Criminals can get your number from directory enquiries and call your home to confirm there's no one in. And don't leave descriptive telephone answering machine messages like "We're away skiing for Christmas, please leave a message." Burglars love to hear they have plenty of time to ransack your home.

EXPERT ADVICE FOR A SECURE HOME

Crime prevention officer Chris Joyce, from West Yorkshire Police, points out that burglars look for opportunities – an open window, an unlocked door, a house in complete darkness and attractive items on view through windows.

And as people are often out at work dos, late-night shopping, carol concerts and other events over the Christmas period, it's vital that homes are left looking occupied.

He says: "We want this to be a very merry Christmas for members of the public, but I really want to remind people how important it is to keep their home secure.

"I would encourage people not to put presents under the tree before it's absolutely necessary – items that have taken a lot of saving up for may be very attractive to a burglar. Coming home to find that presents have been stolen would be absolutely heartbreaking, and something that nobody should have to go through.

"We're urging residents to consider what the true cost of burglary would be to them and take some simple steps to reduce their chances of a burglar ruining their Christmas."

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I LOVE CHRISTMAS RECIPE

Pulled Gressingham Duck Wreath

This pulled duck wreath is fantastic as a sharing platter with friends at a festive dinner party, or if you're having a drinks party, why not make it into canapés serving the shredded duck and berries in gem lettuce leaves or Chinese style pancakes?

Serves 6 as a sharing starter
Prep: 5 minutes
Cooking/Resting time: 3 hours

Ingredients

- 1 whole Gressingham Duck
- ½ pint cider
- ¼ pint cider vinegar
- 1 garlic bulb, broken into cloves then crushed
- A selection of salad leaves
- 1 pomegranate – seeds removed and kept
- 1 small bunch of red grapes
- Handful of dried whole cranberries

For the rub

- 1 teaspoon ground cumin
- 4 teaspoons smoked paprika
- 1 teaspoon ground coriander
- 1 teaspoon ground allspice
- ½ teaspoon chilli powder
- 1 teaspoon ground black/white pepper
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1 ½ tablespoons brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons whole grain mustard

Gressingham has lots of recipes along with 'how-to' videos on their website gressinghamduck.co.uk.

Method

1. Pre-heat oven to 190°C / Gas Mark 5.

2. Mix all the rub ingredients together.

3. Take 2/3 of the rub and rub onto the inside and outside of the duck.

4. Place the duck into a deep roasting tray; pour in the cider and the vinegar. Cover with foil and place into the oven for 1¼ hours.

5. After 1¼ hours reduce the temperature to 150°C / Gas Mark 2. Continue to cook for 1 hour.

6. Then increase the heat to 200°C / Gas Mark 6, remove the foil and cook for 10 minutes to crisp up.

7. Remove from the oven and allow to rest somewhere warm for 30 minutes.

8. Meanwhile, prepare the 'wreath'. Place a large plate on the surface you are serving from to create a circular stencil. Shape the leaves around the plate and scatter the pomegranate seeds, grapes and cranberries over the leaves. Remove the plate to reveal the 'wreath'.

9. Using two forks, shred or 'pull' the duck and place the pulled meat in the middle of the wreath, where the plate was. Sprinkle some, or all, of the remaining rub onto the duck.

10. Serve as a sharing dish for everyone to dig into. Alternatively, make into canapés serving the shredded duck and berries in gem lettuce leaves or Chinese style pancakes.

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Marketing job offer for student

A STUDENT impressed the directors of a local marketing agency so much during her work experience placement that they have offered her a job.

Hannah Robbins, right, an English Literature student at Anglia Ruskin University in Cambridge, has been offered a part-time marketing assistant role at Emerald Frog Marketing, based in Wisbech Road, Littleport.

Hannah spent a week with the firm as part of National Work Experience Week.

Jo Evans, a director at Emerald Frog Marketing, said: "Hannah really impressed us during the programme with her natural talent for marketing, attention to detail and creative approach.

"We are delighted that she accepted our offer to join our team on a more permanent basis."

Hannah said: "When Jo and Cheriee made me an offer to join their company I was in a state of shock and disbelief. It was what I'd been searching for since I started my degree: a fantastic opportunity.

"I've worked so hard to get here, and it encourages me to keep going. It goes to show, if you consistently seek out opportunities and work hard, you will get to where you want to be."

Emerald Frog Marketing was launched by Jo and Cheriee Chater in 2010. Visit emeraldfrog.co.uk.

WINNERS: Linda Masser, Susan Blacknell and Luke Edwards won awards.

Sainsbury's staff scoop awards

THREE members of staff from Sainsbury's in Ely have received awards.

The trio were presented with their awards by Nick Smith, regional operations manager for Region Central 08, which covers most of Cambridgeshire and Norfolk, at a special awards ceremony.

Linda Masser, who works on the deli counter at the store in Lisle Lane, was nominated for an award by colleagues for her continued hard work and commitment to her job, whilst also working as a carer for close family members.

The Customer's Colleague of the Year award went to Susan Blacknell, who was chosen by shoppers for her excellent customer service.

PR ambassador at the Ely store, Luke Edwards, was nominated for his work within the local community and with the store's Great Place to Work Group (Sainsbury's Colleague Council).

Spotlight on social media

SOCIAL media is the theme of the Damsels in Success group's meeting next week.

Janet O'Keefe, who lives in Ely, has set up a Damsels in Success Ely franchise.

Damsels in Success is a networking initiative for businesswomen and aspiring businesswomen.

The group is meeting on the fourth Thursday of the month at Bishop Woodford House, in Barton Road, from 6-9pm.

'Social Media Queen' is the title of the meeting on November 26.

Janet said: "This event is designed to help you really understand how to use social media in your life and your business, to raise your online visibility and build a raving tribe with ease.

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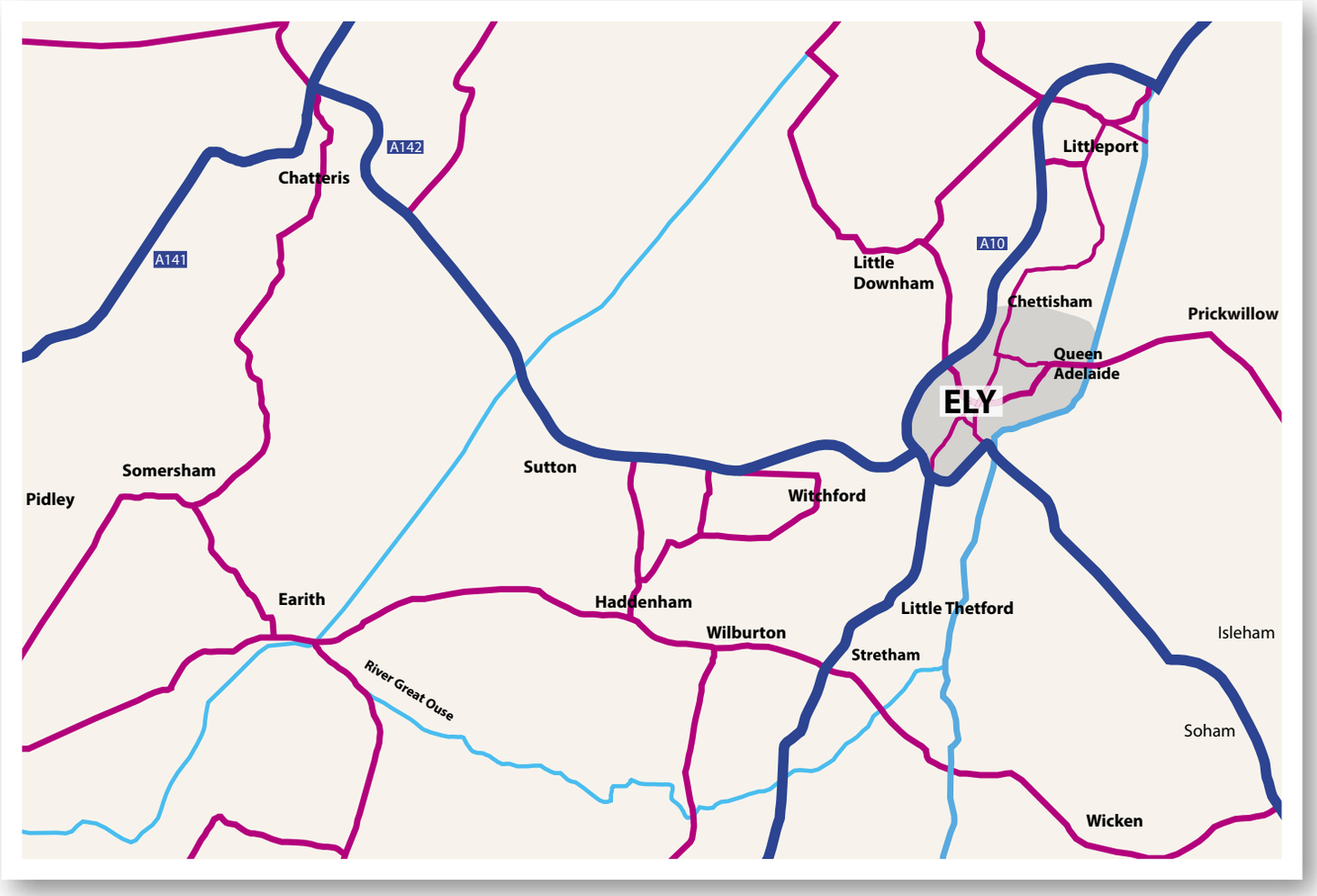

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On the first floor there is a store room with restricted head height that could also serve as a seventh bedroom, a storage room, six bedrooms, a family bathroom, a separate WC and an airing/storage cupboard.

Outside there is a front garden, enclosed by wrought iron railings and laid mainly to gravel. There is off-road parking accessed via a five-bar gate and enclosed by a stone wall, several outbuildings and two garages. The extensive rear garden has lawn, trees and shrubs and a gravelled area.

For more information or to make an appointment to view the property, contact Cheffins on (01353) 654900.

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Witchford £245,000

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Ely £310,000

A Grade II Listed home situated in the highly regarded Waterside area. Ideally located for access to the city centre, riverside walks and mainline railway station. This period 3 storey city home has accommodation which includes lounge, kitchen / dining room, garden room, 3 bedrooms and bathroom. The property also benefits from a mature garden. Grade II listed. EPR N/R.

Soham £325,000

A superbly presented modern 4 bedroom detached family home situated on an attractive residential development. Entrance hall, cloakroom, open plan kitchen/dining room, lounge, 4 bedrooms (1 ensuite), driveway, single garage and south-west facing rear garden. NHBC Warranty. High specification throughout. EPR B.

Ely £259,950

An established semi detached house situated in a highly regarded residential location. Improved throughout with accommodation comprises entrance hallway, lounge, updated kitchen/dining room, 3 bedrooms and bathroom, together with a single garage and office/workshop, driveway and gardens. EPR D.

Little Downham £350,000

A detached bungalow with versatile barn/garage, situated in a semi rural location backing onto farmland. Accommodation briefly comprises entrance porch, entrance hallway, lounge, kitchen/dining room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, together with an extensive gravelled yard, barn/garage and office/store. EPR E.

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Witchford

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Ely

Substantial detached 3 storey family home situated on a highly regarded residential development. Versatile accommodation including entrance hallway, cloakroom, lounge, study, kitchen / breakfast room, 5 double bedrooms (2 with ensuite), family bathroom together with rear garden, driveway and double garage. No Upward chain. EPR D.

Stretham

Situated in the centre of this highly regarded village, this superbly presented former Old School Masters House offers a very special family home, accommodation includes; entrance hallway, living room, dining room, kitchen, family room / garden room, cloakroom, utility room, 4 bedrooms (master with ensuite), double garage and double carport, parking and gardens. EPR C.

Ely

A first floor 2 bedroom apartment situated on this popular modern development, accommodation comprises entrance hall, kitchen, lounge/dining room, 2 bedrooms, bathroom and allocated parking. The property benefits from remaining NHBC guarantee, double glazing and is offered for sale with no upward chain. EPR C.

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Soham

An established semi detached house situated in a highly regarded part of this popular fenland town, well located for the town centre amenities and village college. Accommodation briefly comprises entrance hallway, lounge, dining room/family room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, single garage, driveway and gardens. EPR B.

Littleport

A well appointed character 2 bedroom cottage situated conveniently close to the village amenities. Accommodation briefly comprises entrance hall, kitchen / breakfast room, lounge, bathroom and 2 double bedrooms. To the rear there is an enclosed courtyard garden. No upward chain. EPR C.

Ely

An exceptionally well presented 5 bedroom (3 ensuite) detached period home believed to be of late Georgian origin, which has been refurbished and extended with a superb blend of both contemporary and character features to provide an impressive family home that is well positioned within the City Centre with good access to shops, King's Ely and mainline station. EPR E.

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Ely £725 pcm

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Ely £750 pcm

Modern two bedroom (one en-suite) end of terrace house with enclosed garden and driveway EPC: C

Ely £800 pcm

Three bedroom terraced house with courtyard garden and storage shed. EPC: D

Haddenham £850 pcm

Semi detached 3 bedroom family home with enclosed garden and off road parking. EPC: E

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- Dressing room/3rd bedroom
- EPC rating D

ELY £350,000

- 1930's semi
- Centrally located
- Fitted kitchen
- Lounge & dining room
- 3 bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Established gardens
- EPC Rating G

ELY GUIDE PRICE £295,000

- Brand new quality semi
- Quiet and central location
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PYMOOR £399,995

- Modern individual bungalow
- Situated on a large plot
- Seperate 1 bed detached annex
- 5 bedrooms, 2 en-suites
- Fitted kitchen
- Lounge and dining room
- Double garage
- EPC Rating D

SUTTON £280,000

- Individual detached house
- Overlooking open green area
- 3 double bedrooms
- Kitchen/diner and utility
- Good size lounge
- Bathroom, en-suite
- Garage and parking
- EPC rating D

HADDENHAM £475,000

- Individual & detached
- Non estate location
- Large kitchen/dining room
- Lounge and study
- 3 first floor bedrooms
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- Split level garden
- EPC Rating B

WILBURTON £499,950

- Double front detached home
- Small cul-de-sac location
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ELY £220,000

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- Fitted kitchen
- Lounge
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- Victorian fireplace
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An impressive and spacious 3 bedroom semi-detached family home situated on a generous corner plot in a small cul de sac, just a short walk form the City centre and St John's School.

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EPC 59 (D)

SOHAM £169,950

A well presented three bedroom semi-detached house situated on the outskirts of this thriving town with easy access to Ely and Newmarket via the A10.

Entrance Lobby, L shape Sitting/Dining Room, Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Off Road Parking, Single Garage En Bloc, Rear Garden. EPC 70 (C)

EPC 70 (C)

COVENEY £360,000

A particularly well appointed early Victorian detached property which lies in an elevated position with far reaching countryside views.

Entrance Hall, Sitting Room, Living Room, Kitchen/ Breakfast Room, Garden Room/Conservatory, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Beautiful Landscaped Garden Backing Onto Open Countryside, Driveway.

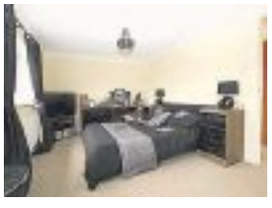
EPC 27(F)

LITTLEPORT

A beautifully presented two double bedroom end terrace house situated in a small close in the heart of the village and just a short walk from the Railway Station.

Entrance Hall, L Shape Sitting/Dining Room, Kitchen, Two Double Bedrooms, Bathroom, Gas Central Heating, Recently Fitted Double Glazing, Off Road Parking, Front & Rear Garden

EPC 66(D)



ELY £300,000

Situated on a highly regarded modern City development, and within walking distance of the railway station and Ely Golf Club.

This four bedroom family home offers excellent accommodation over three floors. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom/Utility Room, Kitchen/Dining Room, Sitting Room, Master Bedroom with En-Suite, Three Further Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Garage, Off Road Parking, Rear Garden.

EPC 72 (C)

ELY £190,000

A well proportioned, 3 bedroom, semi-detached house which lies in a small cul de sac setting less than a mile from the City centre.

Entrance Hall, Living Room, Kitchen, Bathroom, Separate WC, 3 Bedrooms, Double Glazing, Gas Central Heating, Front and Rear Gardens, Off Road Parking.

No Upward Chain.

EPC 65 (D)

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ELY — £1,050 pcm*

NEW

A modern three bedroom detached house situated towards the end of a cul de sac and within proximity of local schools.

Sitting Room, Dining Room/Study, Kitchen, Conservatory, Master Bedroom with ensuite Shower Room, Two Further Bedrooms, Garage, Enclosed Rear Garden

EPC 65(D)

ELY — £1,150 pcm*

NEW

A four bedroom, detached house situated on a highly regarded residential development.

Entrance hall, Cloakroom, Sitting room. Fitted kitchen with Integrated Appliances opening to Dining Room. Four Good Sized Bedrooms, En-Suite to Master Bedroom, Family Bathroom, Gas Central Heating and Garage and Carport.

EPC 66(D)

LITTLEPORT — £850 pcm*

A spacious detached bungalow set on a plot approx. ¼ of an acre within a 5 minute walk of the village centre, approx. 12.5 miles to RAF Lakenheath.

Entrance Porch, Sitting Room, Conservatory, Utility Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Two Double Bedrooms, Shower Room, Separate Annexe Bedroom 3/Office. Extensive Front Garden, Driveway Parking, Garage with Workshop, Gas Central Heating

EPC 59(D)

ELY — £900 pcm*

NEW

An extremely well presented three bedroom end terrace modern house situated at the end of a cul de sac and conveniently placed for The Lantern School.

Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Kitchen, Living Room, Master Bedroom with En-Suite Shower Room, Two Further Bedrooms, Family Bathroom. Garage and Parking and Front and Rear Gardens.

EPC 72 (C)

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NEW

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A well presented three bedroom end of terrace house which is tucked away at the end of a cul-de-sac and has views to the rear over far reaching open farmland.

Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Kitchen, Living/Dining Room, Master Bedroom with Fitted Wardrobes, Two Further Bedrooms, Bathroom, Rear Garden & Garage, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing.

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Bursting With Character! £600,000

Stuntney, Ely EPC G

From the moment you pull up to the secure electric gates you cannot fail to be impressed. The sweeping gravel driveway showcases this attractive period property beautifully and the interior is equally stunning.
From the attractive kitchen that strikes the balance between period and modern to the lounge with its real wood burner you will see how lovingly this home has been restored and improved by the current owners. REF: 9665

Simply Stunning!!

Guide Price
£200,000 to £210,000
Little Downham
Ideal Family Home!
EPC D

A great size three bedroom family home located in the popular village of Little Downham. A short drive to Ely City Center means supermarkets, train stations and shopping are just a stone throw away! Offering space both upstairs and downstairs is a rare find for a property of this size. Must be viewed to be appreciated! REF: 9693

Semi Rural Location!

Guide Price
£210,000 to £220,000
Ely
Central Location
EPC D

Tucked away and set well back off the road my seller loved this house at first sight, she enjoyed the fact no one walked past her windows constantly and felt a real sense of privacy while enjoying a view over a green space rather than a road. The fact she could walk to the train station in 20 minutes, the river in 15 minutes and the city center in 5 minutes made it her perfect home. REF - 9817

Chain Free

Life On One Level
Littleport
£225,000
EPC D

If you dream of giving up stairs without giving up all your living space than this could be your perfect home. The kitchen / dining room means a natural place for your table and chairs, the three bedrooms are all a nice size (no tiny box room here) so if it is space for the family to stay - or maybe you have always wanted the luxury of a hobby room ... the property is versatile and can adapt to your personal needs. Ref:9704

Say Goodbye To Stairs

Littleport Location
LIttleport
£199,500
EPC E

A spacious three bedroom mid terrece house located within the highly popular village of Littleport which is only 6 miles north from the historic city of Ely. Comprising of living room, kitchen/diner, conservatory, downstairs shower room, three bedrooms, family bathroom, fully enclosed garden and off road parking. Call now to avoid missing out. REF 9839

Familly Living

Off The Beaten Track £400,000

Soham EPC E

A fantastic bungalow with incredibly versatile living space and suitable for a family of any age ... my sellers describe it as a tardis and they are not wrong! it is the best of both worlds - a quiet little cul de sac but in the centre of Soham ... shops, schools, doctors etc are all just a short walk away. A home to last you a life time ... is it yours ? REF9660

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Chain Free.Recently modernised three bedroom semi detached house in an ideal location for commuters and close walking distance to the river. Must be viewed!

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Delightful three bedroom detached cottage in rural location with 2/3rd of an acre (STS).

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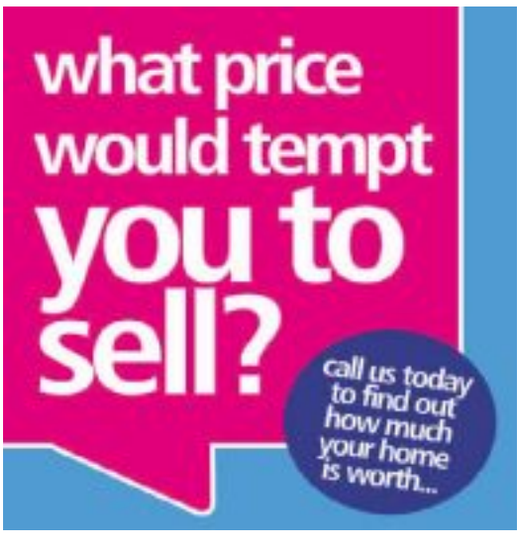
A spacious 2 bedroom park home situated on Whittons Farm, Waterbeach.



LITTLEPORT

Rural location 2 bedroom semi detached bungalow with one bedroom annexe!

MEPAL £205,000

- Semi Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner & Kitchen
- Cloakroom
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HADDENHAM £275,000

- Semi Detached House with Planning to Extend
- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen Utility Room
- Off Road Parking & Gardens

SOHAM

Spacious three bedroom semi detached property, separate dining room, lounge, downstairs wc, ample off road parking, and workshop.

LITTLEPORT

- £1000 BUYER'S INCENTIVE AVAILABLE ON THIS PROPERTY (subject to terms and conditions)
- Mid Terrace Victorian Home
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Front and Rear Garden

LITTLEPORT

- £1000 BUYER'S INCENTIVE AVAILABLE ON THIS PROPERTY (subject to terms and conditions)
- Semi Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Garden

HADDENHAM £395,000

- Detached Chalet Bungalow
- 4/5 Bedrooms
- Kitchen & Dining Room
- Extensive Parking
- Commercial Workshops

LITTLEPORT £95,000

- Park Home
- Two Bedrooms
- Over 50's
- 40ftx20ft
- En-Suite

LITTLEPORT £225,000

- Detached Character House
- Three Bedrooms
- Garage & Workshop
- Potential To Extend/Develop
- No Upward Chain

STRETHAM £75,000

- 60ft x 10ft Wide Beam Boat
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- Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen
- Wood Burner
- Potential to Take Over Mooring

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Advent

EAST Cambridgeshire artists who are members of Cambridge Open Studios (COS) are exhibiting in Ely in the run up to Christmas.

A total of 25 COS members will be showcasing and selling their work in the festive exhibition, entitled Advent.

It is running at the Babylon Gallery, in Waterside, from Tuesday, November 24 until Sunday, December 6.

A COS spokeswoman said: "Visitors will have the pleasure of viewing a vibrant and diverse mix of 2 and 3 dimensional work covering such disciplines as photography, illustration, painting, digital art, prints, etching, glass, drawing, textiles, basketry, sculpture, woodcuts, ceramics, jewellery and letter cutting."

The exhibition will be open from 10am-4pm each day and entry is free.

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ROUND UP

● TICKETS are now on sale for the Fordham Charity Group's 23rd Christmas Celebration Concert.
The concert will take place at the Victoria Hall, Fordham at 7.30pm on Saturday 19th December and will feature The Wicken Coronation Band, Singer Janet Scott, accompanied on piano by Frank Taylor and Carols for the Audience.
Tickets priced at £6 each are available from Fancy Pants shop in Carter Street, Fordham or by calling 01638 720674.
All proceeds to Macmillan Cancer Support and Arthur Rank Hospice.

● Nina Conti is one impressive lady.
She's won a British Comedy Award, stormed Live at the Apollo and Sunday Night at the Palladium, and made a BAFTA-nominated film - all without moving her lips. We bow down to you, Miss Conti.

For her new show, In Your Face – a complete sell-out at the 2014 Edinburgh Fringe Festival – the comedian and ventriloquist, who is the daughter of actors Tom Conti and Kara Wilson, will be making the audience her puppets (literally), and is promising an "improvised adventure of hilarious witchery!"
So basically, if the idea of audience participation makes you quiver with fear, probably best to stay away, but brave souls definitely need to get involved – it's going to be a right laugh.
Nina Conti, Cambridge Corn Exchange, Saturday, November 21 at 8pm.
Tickets £21 from (01223) 357851 / cambridgelivetrust.co.uk

DANCE THEATRE

Magical dance theatre

Chotto Desh, Cambridge Junction, Sunday, November 22 at 2.30pm and 5.30pm. Tickets £6-£10 from (01223) 511511 / junction.co.uk

DESH, a contemporary dance piece by celebrated performer and choreographer Akram Khan, was an instant hit when first performed in 2011, and this new adaptation for little ones promises to be just as magical.

Chotto Desh, meaning 'small homeland', draws on Khan's unique knack for cross-cultural storytelling, creating a compelling tale of a young man's dreams and memories from Britain to Bangladesh.

Using a unique mix of dance, text, visuals and sound, Chotto Desh celebrates the resilience of the human spirit in the modern world and promises to be a magical, thrilling and poignant dance theatre experience. And, for youngsters inspired by what they've seen on the stage, Cambridge Junction is also running a Chotto Desh dance workshop for kids aged 7-11 from 4-5pm.

Prepare to be amazed, people.

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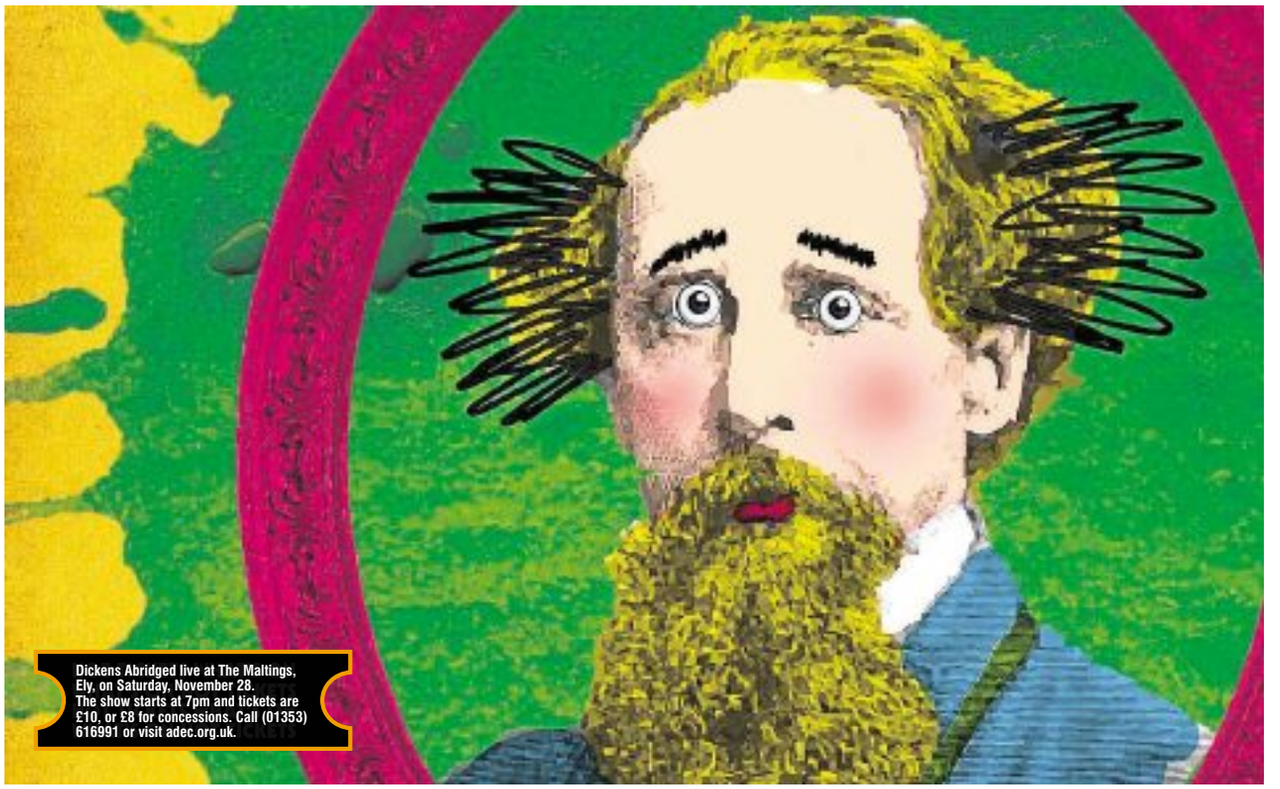

Dickens Abridged live at The Maltings, Ely, on Saturday, November 28. The show starts at 7pm and tickets are £10, or £8 for concessions. Call (01353) 616991 or visit adec.org.uk.

Win Dickens tickets

THE Reduced Shakespeare Company are bringing their magical show, Dickens Abridged, to Ely as part of its national UK tour.

And *Ely News* has teamed up with Arts Development in East Cambridgeshire (ADeC), which has organised the event, to offer readers the chance to win tickets.

The prize is for a family ticket (for two adults and two children) to the fast-paced musical comedy, which is being staged at The Maltings, in Ship Lane, on Saturday, November 28.

Caroline Cawley, from ADeC, said: "Full of Christmas spirit, this show is a singing, dancing love-letter to the life and works of the great man.

"This is Charles Dickens, unlike anything you've seen before.

"It's a chance to see a London show live on stage in Ely."

The show has been reviewed as "witty and unexpurgated" by The Stage and BBC Radio Four said it is: "Highly original and VERY FUNNY."

The show starts at 7pm.

To be in with the chance of winning, simply answer the following question:

On which English writer is the show based?

Email your answer to jordan.day@cambridge-news.co.uk.

Put 'Dickens Abridged Competition' in the subject line and include your full name and contact details.

Alternatively, post your answer to Ely News, 27 Market Place, Ely, CB7 4NP.

Entries close at midday on Wednesday, November 25.

Good luck!

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■ Tickets for the show are £10 for adults and £8 for concessions.

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MUSIC

Don't miss Rotary Club's jazz band concert at Ely College

BARRY Tyler and his Original Dixieland Jazz Band are performing in Ely next week.

The Rotary Club of Ely has secured them to take to the stage at Ely College's Needham's Hall on Thursday, November 26.

A club spokesman said: "Transcending you down through the mists of time to the roaring twenties, the care-free time of the Downton Abbey dances, and echoing the great happy and uplifting music that was played then, we are holding a jazz band ball for the people of Ely and the district to enjoy.

"This was the time of the Black Bottom and the Charleston, when people danced all night unable to resist the rhythm with their feet."

The concert starts at 8pm and tickets are £10.

For tickets, pop into Burrows Bookshop, in High Street Passage, Ely, or Wade's Opticians, in the city's High Street.

Alternatively, call Eric Grant on (01638) 780827.

Rotary Club of Ely's jazz band concert at Ely College on Thursday, November 26. It starts at 8pm and tickets are £10. Visit Burrows Bookshop or Wade's Opticians, which are both in Ely.

CLOSER TO HOME

● OF Mice and Men is being screened in Ely live from London's National Theatre tonight. The screening is at Ely Cinema at 7pm. On Thursday, November 27, The Winter's Tale, starring Dame Judi Dench, will be screened there live from The Garrick Theatre in London. It starts at 7.15pm.
Tickets for both screenings are £14.50, £13.50 for concessions or £12.50 for cinema members. Call (01353) 616991 or visit adec.org.uk.

● ELY'S Band of Hope will be launching their new CD at a concert in Little Downham on Saturday.
The 1920s' band is performing at the village hall. Doors open at 8pm and tickets are £8 on the door.

● SCOTTISH poet and stand-up comedian Elvis McGonagall will be entertaining the crowds in Ely on Friday.
The former poetry slam world champion is bringing his show, Countrybile, to the Babylon Gallery. His show starts at 7.30pm and tickets are £10, or £8 for concessions. Call (01353) 616991 or visit babylonarts.org.uk.

● JULIAN Deane, Mark Smith and Alex Smith are starring in a comedy night in Soham on Friday.
The comedy show and disco at The Brook starts at 8pm and tickets are £10. Call (01353) 721748 or visit brookentertainment.co.uk.

● 2014 film, The Good Lie, starring Reese Witherspoon, is being screened in Ely.
The Amnesty International Ely City Group is organising the screening at the Old Palace on Saturday, November 28.
It starts at 7.30pm and tickets are £6. All profits go to Amnesty's human rights work. For tickets, visit Burrows Bookshop in Ely or go to wegottickets.com/event/336677.

● TV CHEF Rosemary Shrager and astrologer Russell Grant are coming to Soham.
The former *I'm a Celebrity, Get Me Out of Here!* contestant, who is also well known for her role in the TV reality show *Ladette to Lady*, will appear at The Brook on Friday, November 27.
Astrologer Russell, a former *Strictly Come Dancing* celebrity, will appear at the venue on Sunday, November 22.
Russell's event starts at 3pm, and Rosemary's at 8pm. Tickets are £12 for each of the events. Call (01353) 721748 or visit brookentertainment.co.uk.

● 2015 action Western film, Slow West, is being screened in Ely on Friday, November 27.
The Babylon Film Club screening is at the Babylon Gallery at 7pm. Non-members welcome. Email allisonmorris265@btinternet.com.

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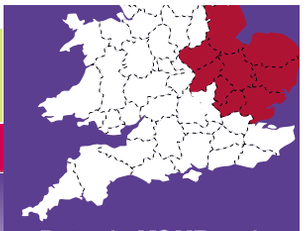

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Two new Disco options are out

LAND Rover continues to broaden the appeal of the Discovery with the launch of – the Landmark and the Graphite. New distinctive exterior design features to both enhance the design of the fourth generation Discovery, while unique interior touches to the Landmark bring more luxury and exclusivity.

These models give the Discovery even greater on-road presence than ever before. Available to order now, they will be seen on the roads from January 2016 onwards.

"The appeal of the Land Rover Discovery has just got even greater. We have launched two new models – the Landmark and Graphite, which offer the customer greater on-road presence and enhanced comfort to complement the Discovery's existing versatility and capability attributes," says Finbar McFall, Jaguar Land Rover product marketing d irector.

The Discovery Landmark builds on the generous specification of the HSE Luxury derivative with new interior and exterior features that offer customers a more premium and unique look and feel to their Discovery.

The exterior upgrade sees the addition of full length roof rails in a bright finish that highlight the familiar stepped roof design of the Discovery. Distinctive black fender vents, grille and mirror caps complement silver bonnet and tailgate badges, alongside Landmark badging to the side and rear to further distinguish this model. 20-inch 5-split spoke alloy wheels complete the design.

The Discovery Landmark is available through Marshall Land Rover for a price of £55,995.

The Discovery Graphite builds on the success of the Black Pack and introduces a modern and distinctive look to the model range with striking finishes. A grey Graphite finish to the fender vents and grille, which also sports a gloss black and lighter grey frame, blend with existing grey highlights appointed to the door handles and the Discovery badging to the bonnet and tailgate. Exclusive to the Graphite is the 19-inch 7-split spoke alloy wheel in a high gloss dark grey as standard, with the option of a 19-inch 7-split spoke alloy wheel. The customer can choose between a spectrum of nine body colours and three interior colourways.

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Is having wi-fi in your vehicle really making progress?

WITH the launch of almost every new car, we see the march towards motors becoming an extension of the smartphone.

It's a rapidly growing area for car makers as they seek to make their vehicles more compatible with the smartphones that have become an essential item in so many drivers' daily lives. Yet, should we be embracing this technology leap or wondering if we really need it?

The benefits of turning your car into a mobile high-tech internet provider are as varied as they are appealing. You can access emails on the move, the kids can stream music and video to keep them entertained, and it allows you access to all of the apps and functions on your phone.

With all of this tech, it turns the car into one giant mobile wi-fi hotspot. So much so, in fact, that Vauxhall proudly points out the "fin" on the roof of the new Astra acts as a much stronger mobile phone aerial than the one in your phone, so it's better to use the phone via the car.

It's all very clever and there are undoubted safety advantages of a car being able to hook up to the internet. For instance, if you are involved in a collision, systems such as E-call and Vauxhall's OnStar can contact the emergency services automatically.

IN-CAR WIFI: Cars aren't smartphones

However, these are automatic systems that can easily be allowed to run in the background where the driver is unaware of them in normal driving conditions. As they go unnoticed by the driver, they are also not a distraction, and this is where cars as mobile wi-fi hotspots and an extension of our phones demands more scrutiny.

With so many functions, apps and opportunities available through a smartphone now, it is a huge temptation for drivers to make use of them when driving. Take these functions away and the driver may feel cheated out of a huge library of music, email and texts on the move.

However, while some might feel cheated, they will actually have much more time to devote to their driving and awareness of what is going on around them. This is the crux of the matter.

The law says we aren't allowed to use a handheld mobile phone when driving in the UK. We are allowed to hold a cigarette, though, or a drink, and nobody has been prosecuted for plucking a sweet from the packet while driving. It is not the physical act that is necessarily distracting, but the amount of mental power devoted to the task.

Picking a sweet from a packet is simple and you very quickly return your hand to the steering wheel and your mind to the job of driving.

Use a mobile phone when driving and you need one hand to hold the phone and that is clearly dangerous. What is more dangerous, however, is the amount of brain power required to hold a conversation while driving and how much that distracts the driver from controlling the car.

If you add in the extra distractions of listening to email messages and texts being read out by the car, alongside choosing music and a route for the satnav, and you have a raft of tasks that rob the driver's attention from the road ahead.

Banning wi-fi in cars is not an option, nor practical, but there is another solution: *switch off your phone when driving*. With your phone switched off, your brain will be fully switched on to the job of driving and that is the best safety system you can have in a car.

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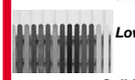

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Red Lion Lane, Sutton
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC)
ORDER 2015/505

Is to stop any vehicle from proceeding along Red Lion Lane, Sutton as lies between numbers 3 and 11.

The alternative route for vehicles is via High Street – Lawn Lane – Link Lane and vice versa.

The proposed Order is necessary to facilitate gas connection works which are being carried out on or near this highway and it will come into operation on 15 December 2015 and continue until these works have finished or on the 14 June 2016 whichever is the earlier.

It is anticipated that these works will be carried out between 15 December and 18 December 2015.

Reach Road, Burwell
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC)
ORDER 2015/512

Is to stop any vehicle from proceeding along Reach Road, Burwell as lies outside number 70.

The alternative route for vehicles is via B1102 – Rogers Road, Swaffham Prior – Swaffham Road (C219) – Swaffham Road, Reach – Fair Green – Burwell Road and vice versa.

The proposed Order is necessary to facilitate water connection works which are being carried out on or near this highway and it will come into operation on 14 December 2015 and continue until these works have finished or on the 13 June 2016 whichever is the earlier.

It is anticipated that these works will be carried out between 14 December and 16 December 2015.

Downham Road (B1411), Ely
(TEMPORARY 7.5 TONNE (MGW) WEIGHT RESTRICTION)
ORDER 2016/014

Is to impose a 7.5 tonne (mgw) weight restriction along Downham Road (B1411), Ely as lies between St Marys Street and Chapel Street.

The alternative route for heavy commercial vehicles is via Lynn Road – Cam Drive.

The Order will be effective, for safety purposes, when signs are in place indicating the weight restriction along the whole or any part of the above mentioned length of road whilst works are in progress.

The proposed Order is necessary to facilitate electric cabling works which are being carried out on or near this highway and it will come into operation on 11 January 2016 and continue until these works have finished or on the 10 July 2016 whichever is the earlier.

It is anticipated that these works will be carried out between 11 January and 1 April 2016.

North Street, Burwell
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC)
ORDER 2016/021

Is to stop any vehicle from proceeding along North Street, Burwell as lies between New Road and Toyse Lane.

The alternative route for vehicles is via Toyse Lane – B1102 – The Causeway and vice versa.

The proposed Order is necessary to facilitate electric and gas connection works which are being carried out on or near this highway and it will come into operation on 18 January 2016 and continue until these works have finished or on the 17 July 2016 whichever is the earlier.

It is anticipated that these works will be carried out between 18 January and 28 January 2016.

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MARTIAL ARTS

SUCCESS: From left to right, Cerys Easey, Harvey Gillham (Newmarket), Hanna Sikora, James Munday and Carrie Lord won medals

Farnham pupil Cerys makes it look Easey

CERYS Easey earned a double triumph at the TAGB North Midlands Championships in Derby.

Easey, from the Ely branch of Mark Farnham Schools of Tae Kwon-Do, came out on top in girls' red belt sparring and team sparring.

Clubmate Matt Seymour was runner-up in the men's green belt team sparring category.

Carrie Lord and James Munday were third in sparring in the girls' black belt and boys' blue belt classes respectively, while Hanna Sikora claimed bronze in girls' blue belt team sparring.

Instructor Farnham said: "This is a great achievement. Well done to those who supported us and we now look forward to our next competition – the British Championships."

TABLE TENNIS

Woollard and Everitt are fine doubles act

CLIVE Woollard and Tony Everitt combined to win the crucial doubles and earn Soham a hard-fought 6-4 success over Fulbourn II in Ely & District League, Division One as they maintained their good start to the season.

Nigel Bates gave Fulbourn an early lead with his win over Ian Boggie, but the match was soon level as Everitt defeated Phil Hague.

Woollard was the next to face Bates and, after recovering from two sets down, he looked to have gained the advantage and was favourite to take the game.

However, Bates had other ideas and recovered his composure to win the deciding set and keep Fulbourn in the match.

Inspired by Bates, Hague took on Boggie in what proved to be a real nail-biter, which he eventually won 16-14 in the deciding fifth set.

Everitt then took up the challenge of breaking Bates' winning streak and all looked promising as he moved into a 2-1 lead, but Bates refused to give in without a fight and held his nerve to take the fourth set 18-16 before winnning the decider to level things up at 4-4.

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Woollard recovered from losing the first set to defeat Hague in the final singles match, with Woollard and Everitt triumphing in the doubles to wrap up the victory.

Maximums for Kieran and Christian Mohan helped Ely I triumph 8-2 over Comrades I, for whom Robin Wallis and Kin Choi Chan registered points.

Colin Adams had two good wins over Joanne Pettitt and Rob Boyce, and Jeff Catlin also beat Boyce when Impington I visited Ellesmere I.

However, they were the Imps' only points as Rhys Davies and his colleagues swept the rest of the board.

In Division Two, Colin Fotland won three and Richard Smart had two successes as Elsworth II overcame Countess 6-4.

Steven Jugg, Brian Mitchell and Robin Gammon all beat Jason Cartwright for the losing team, and Jugg also beat Smart.

Ely III paid the price for only taking two players to Comrades II as their opponents Alan Chambers, Martyn Hagon and Martin Logan ran out 7-3 victors.

Their three points were registered by Neil Weir and Fred Laband, who both beat Hagon and claimed the doubles.

Jack England and Thomas Pizey recorded maximums when Ellesmere III got the better of Comrades IV 8-2 in Division Three.

Edward Garrett-Jones and Pete Claringbold got the points on the board for the losers.

The match between Fulbourn V and Haddenham II was in the balance at 4-4 going into the closing stages.

But the former took the spoils as Adi Nori beat Joshua Curry and then Nori and Robert Powell took the doubles.

Earlier, Nori had beaten Adam Curry and Ben Nightingale, and Powell had seen off Nightingale and Joshua Curry.

POWERLIFTING

Baty puts in a Special performance for gold

TOM Baty retained his National Special Olympics powerlifting crown in Bradford.

The Ely lifter, who has Down's syndrome, claimed the title in his weight class with a 165kg dead lift.

Baty, 32, took an early lead in the opening series of squats with a 150kg lift and followed it up with a personal best of 100kg in the bench press.

With a huge dead lift in the bag, Baty, who trains at Ely's West End Gym with coach Paul Smith, took gold with a personal best overall total of 415kg.

Baty's father Richard said: "His efforts in Bradford were quite extraordinary."

CHAMPION: Tom Baty

BOXING

Smith out of competition

RILEY Smith's hopes of glory in the NABGC Championships were ended in the regional finals at Harlow.

The Haddenham & Ely boxer saw off Billericay's Jake Gibson on a split decision in the Anglia under-69kg final.

But he could not overcome Lewis Payne from Sheerness' Minster Golden Gloves club, going down on a split verdict despite being involved in a close-fought contest.

Coach Mike Sawyer said Smith had still been showing the after-effects of a recent bout of tonsillitis across two fights in three days, but believed he had done enough to have got the nod over Payne.

He said: "He was giving a bit of weight away to Gibson and he still wasn't 100 per cent fit, but he won that one and got through.

"He boxed very well against Payne in the regional final and it was the toss of a coin. He was very unlucky he didn't get it."

SNOOKER

Perry beaten in last four

JOE Perry's run in the 188BET Champion of Champions came to an end in the semi-finals at the hands of Neil Robertson.

Chatteris potter Perry beat Michael White 4-2 and then edged out John Higgins 6-5 to book his place in the last four of the tournament.

There he came up against Robertson, who he practises with at Cambridge's WT's Sports Bar.

Perry fell 4-2 behind in their semi, with Robertson notching a break of 144.

The world No 9 fought back to make it 4-4, but breaks of 61 and 81 saw Robertson win 6-4.

Next up for Perry is the Betway UK Championship.

GIRLS' FOOTBALL

Isleham cruise to victory

ISLEHAM under-13 girls enjoyed a 15-1 win over Comberton Crusaders in the S-Tech League, South Division.

Two goals from Amy McLean and efforts from Mia Yearn and Talia Irvine made it 4-0, before Comberton pulled one back.

Another McLean goal and one from Chloe Boneham made it 6-1.

McLean added her fourth in the second half before Cerys Kirby-Cook made it 8-1. Irvine sealed her treble with two more goals.

Boneham and Yearn both netted again, but McLean scored three more goals to complete the win.

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GREAT SCOT: Greg Harlow with Co-Operative Funeralcare Scottish International Open trophy

Harlow claims Scottish crown

Bowls

GREG Harlow breathed a sigh of relief after watching Jason Greenslade pass up an opportunity with the final bowl of the match, as he secured the Co-op Funeralcare Scottish International Open title at the Dewars Centre in Perth.

With the encounter poised at 1-1 and one apiece in the tie-break, City of Ely player Harlow held shot within two feet of the ditch, but had dropped well short with his final delivery, to leave the Welshman the chance to knock off the former world champion's green bowl and secure a first-ever Scottish Open title.

But Greenslade was too wide with his measured drive, missed the shot bowl and had to settle for the runners-up spot, with Harlow raising his arms aloft in celebration as he ran out an 11-4, 6-8, 2-1 winner.

"To leave anybody a shot like that for a take-out, I was standing there thinking 'it's Jason and he doesn't miss many of these'. It was relief – and delight – when I saw it just slip wide," said Harlow.

"It's a slightly longer format so you have to pace yourself a little bit and try not to play too much risky stuff early on and just keep drawing, but there was really nothing between us.

"I just got a little break over two or three ends that gave me a cushion to go on and win the first, but in the second there was nothing in it."

Robins ease to away win at Halstead

Football

ELY City romped to a 5-1 win at Halstead to continue their impressive form in the Thurlow Nunn League, First Division on Saturday.

The Robins made a bright start but it was Halstead who opened the scoring early on following a free kick.

The goal sparked Ely into life, and they equalised shortly afterwards through Sam Goodge. City went in front moments later when Goodge netted his second after a neat dummy from Alex Theobald.

It remained 2-1 at half time, but Brady Stone's team extended their lead early in the second half when the Halstead keeper fumbled a shot, allowing Theobald to finish from 10 yards.

Craig Neal made it 4-1 as Ely took complete control of the match, and he grabbed his second to complete the scoring and give City a convincing win.

Soham Town Rangers earned a well-deserved point after a challenging home fixture against Phoenix Sports in the Ryman League, North Division.

Heavy rain made conditions extremely difficult, and both teams struggled to create many chances in what was a closely-contested affair.

The match appeared destined to end in a goalless draw when, with just five minutes remaining, the visitors went in front with a wonder strike from 20 yards.

Soham responded to the setback superbly though, and just two minutes later a fine cross from Callum Russell, on as a substitute for Simon Swinton, found Ross Paterson in the box.

Paterson made no mistake to score his first goal for the club and round off another impressive display in attack.

The Greens might have even snatched victory had Jordan Gent's knock-down from inside the penalty area fallen to a team-mate, but instead Phoenix were able to clear their lines and the match ended in a 1-1 draw.

"The pitch was hard to play on because of the rain," said Soham joint-manager Robbie Nightingale.

"The lads showed great character and resilience after conceding. They kept going right to the end. We can't fault the players' attitude, work rate and desire.

"If we'd won, that might have been a bit harsh on Phoenix so a draw was probably a fair result."

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Neale and Coupland score for Tigers

Rugby union

TRIES from Ricky Neale and Charlie Coupland earned Ely a 15-5 victory at Woodbridge in Greene King IPA Eastern Counties One.

The Tigers forced Woodbridge into an early penalty, which Matt McCarthy struck from long range, but the ball bounced off the crossbar and allowed the hosts to clear their lines.

From another penalty, Ely kicked to the corner and from the rolling maul, Neale controlled the ball at the back to touch down an unconverted try.

But the rain was preventing any of Ely's attempts at flowing rugby.

Woodbridge managed to drew things level after forcing the ball wide round the Ely defence, but the visitors regained their lead by half time through a Joel Scott Paul penalty after the hosts were penalised for offside.

As the rain continued to fall and the pitch churned up, Ely were able to hold Woodbridge away from their line.

Ely had three five-metre scrums brought to a halt and they also had two attempts to get over the line held up.

But they earned some breathing space when Kevin Houghton flicked a wonderful, out-the-back off-load to Coupland, who sprinted into the corner for a try, with McCarthy kicking the conversion to seal the win.

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